CASH COUNTY

He later moved to Payson

Vern Wilson home No 200 West Midway

## JOHN AUSTIN

John Austin was born in England, February 7, 1868, and came to Utah with his parents when he was about two years old. The family settled in Lehi and he lived there until 1886, when he came to Heber Valley with a small herd of sheep. A Mr. Wines was part owner in the flock. A few years later he bought Wine's interest and began investing in real estate. He bought the Howe farm of 160 acres in Center Creek. It was considered one of the best farms in the valley. He continued to increase his holdings and soon was the owner of several thousand acres of land. His flocks increased until he was one of the largest sheep owners in the country. About this time he and his brother, George and several other enterprising men, incorporated the Heber Land and Livestock Company with a capital stock of \$100,000. The business increased to \$400,000.

On the 7th of March 1891 he married Sadic Thomas of Center Creek. They built John was chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wasatch County and also chairman of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners.

one of the finest homes in Wasatch County. It is the present home of Emma Wherritt.



thoughtful gift they could receive. No presents, please.